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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PROFESSOR URSU

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1. IN DISCUSSIONS DURING PAST WEEK AND LUNCHEON MEETING
APRIL 23 URSU FOCUSED ON THESE MAJOR POINTS REGARDING HIS
US VISIT:

A. DR. ALEXANDRU OLARIU, STATE COMMITTEE FOR
NUCLEAR ENERGY, WILL ACCOMPANY URSU
AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR. ROMANIAN
GOVERNMENT WILL COVER TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DR. OLARIU AND
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION FOR URSU.

B. MRS. URSU WILL ACCOMPANY AS PER REF A. SHE WOULD
NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY TALKS OR SITE VISITS EXCEPT PERSONAL
CALLS AT PRINCETON AND YALE. SHE SPEAKS ADEQUATE FRENCH
AND GERMAN, AND VERY LITTLE ENGLISH. ONLY REQUEST IS TO
SEE AS MUCH OF US CITIES AS TIME PERMITS. URSU HIGHLY
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APPRECIATES COURTESY EXTENDED BY DR. STEVER AND NSF.

C. THE URSUS AND OLARIU OBLIGED TO CONFINE THEIR STAY TO APRIL 29 - MAY 8, ARRIVING NEW YORK ON TAROM AND DEPARTING ON PAN AM. THEY WOULD TRAVEL TOGETHER FOR ENTIRE ITINERARY. NY-WASHINGTON TRANSPORTATION NOT YET CONFIRMED.

2. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME AND PLANNING DIFFICULTIES, URSU HAS OFFERED FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF HOW HIS SCHEDULE MIGHT BE WORKED OUT. AMBASSADOR CAUTIONED HIM THAT FINAL ITINERARY BEST LEFT TO DISCRETION OF WASHINGTON HOSTS BUT THAT ALL CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO HIS SUGGESTIONS.

30 APRIL WASHINGTON, D.C.
 AM MEETING WITH DR. STEVER
 PM MEETINGS AT STATE DEPARTMENT

1-2 MAY (WEEKEND) PRINCETON/NEW HAVEN
 PERSONAL CALLS ON MRS. TURKEVICH,
 MRS. BERRY, MARVIN GOLDBERGER AT
 PRINCETON; AND GEORGE PALADE OF
 YALE, AND SOLOMON FROM HARVARD IN
 NEW YORK (OR ALTERNATIVELY MAY 8)

3 MAY CHICAGO
 ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
 (FUEL FABRICATION, CONVENTIONAL
 NUCLEAR POWER STATION)

4 MAY DENVER - HTGR SITE

5 MAY SAN FRANCISCO/BERKELEY
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
 GLEN SEABORG

6 MAY SAVANNAH, GEORGIA/COLUMBIA, S.C.
 (NEW REQUEST: CAN FACTORY VISIT
 BE ARRANGED TO VIEW MANUFACTURING
 OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COMPONENTS?)

7 MAY WASHINGTON, D.C.
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FINAL APPOINTMENTS WITH WASHINGTON
OFFICIALS (SEPTEL)

8 MAY METROLINER TO NEW YORK EVENING OF
 7TH OR MORNING OF 8TH. LUNCH
 SOLOMON/PALADE IF NOT POSSIBLE
 PREVIOUS WEEKEND. DEPARTURE PAN
 AM FOR BUCHAREST.

3. EXCEPT IN WASHINGTON APRIL 30 AND MAY 7, SEQUENCE OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS IMMATERIAL AND WOULD MOSTLY DEPEND ON HOSTS AVAILABILITY AND SUITABLE AIRLINE CONNECTIONS. WE NOTE ONLY THAT URSU PLACES SPECIAL REQUEST ON VISITS TO FUEL FABRICATION AND NUCLEAR COMPONENT MANUFACTURING INSTALLATIONS. SAVANNAH AND COLUMBIA WERE SUGGESTED BECAUSE OF KNOWN PLANTS IN THESE CITIES, BUT OTHER CITIES MIGHT BE BETTER.

4. URSU ALSO HAS SUGGESTED APPROACHING BOTH PALADE AND SOLOMON WITH IDEA OF LUNCHEON TOGETHER IN NEW YORK EITHER MAY 2 OR 8 IF EITHER OPTION WORKABLE AND WOULD RELIEVE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. IF YALE VISIT CAN BE MANAGED MAY 3, URSU WOULD ONLY INVITE SOLOMON TO LUNCH UNLESS PALADE STILL WISHES TO JOIN.

5. URSU SAYS HE WILL NOT HAVE TIME BEFORE VISIT TO HAVE PREPARED DETAILED RESPONSE TO ERDA REQUESTS FOR AMPLIFICATION OF ROMANIAN INTERESTS IN COOPERATIVE
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VJAPTS#SO ADVANTAGE OF VISIT WOULD BE FOR GENERAL INTRODUCTION ONLY. IF TIME LIMITED, ERDA VISIT ON NON-NUCLEAR RPT NON NUCLEAR COOPERATION COULD BE DROPPED.

6. URSU ALSO SAID HE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS NSF/NCST OR NCST/IREX EXCHANGES ON CASE BY CASD GUASIS BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO OFFER RENEWED ASSURANCES OF EVERY EFFORT TO OVERCOME DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PROGRAM PROVISIONS AND FULFILLMENT.

7. SCIATT ARRIVES DULLES AIRPORT FRIDAY, APRIL 29 AT 14:00 ON PAN AM 107 FROM LONDON AND WILL ESCORT FOR DURATION (REF E). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HE WILL CONTACT NSF AND DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE IDENTIFY WASHINGTON HOTEL FOR URSU DELEGATION INCLUDING SMITH.

8. STATE 099203 JUST RECEIVED. APPRECIATE BEST YOU CAN DO TO MODIFY SCHEDULE ALONG LINES PARA 2 ABOVE. BARNES

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